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CONTAIN POLYMERIZED UNITS OF N-METHYLOLACRYLAMIDE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

The following is in response to the office action dated May 21, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.